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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, *Auguſt* 12, 1746.

Mr. GREEN,

I Obſerve in ſome of your late Papers the two different Schemes propoſed, one by Mr. *A. B.* the other by Mr. *C. B.* in order to aſſiſt and relieve this Province from it's diſtreſſed Condition, and bad Character of it's Staple Commodity, it hath ſo long laboured under, for Want of ſome Regulation in our Tobacco Trade; and I think it's obvious, that no Regulation will relieve us, but one by an Inſpecting Law; and that, I am fully perſuaded, will effectually do it, to the great Advantage of every Perſon concerned. I beg Leave to ſay, as I am acquainted with moſt of the Rivers and good Landings in the Province, that I readily agree with Mr. *A. B.* that 60 Warehouſes of the Dimenſions he propoſes, built at proper Landings, would be ſufficient to hold the Tobacco made in this Province; and that they may be placed with great Conveniency both to Planters and Traders; and that his Calculation, with regard to the Charges of building them, is near the Matter: But then I will differ from Mr. *A. B.* and take the Liberty to propoſe,

That 60 Warehouſes be built, at the moſt convenient Landings, by the Proprietors of the Lands, in ſuch a Time as ſhall be appointed by Law; which I am perſuaded every Proprietor would readily comply with, for the Benefit of the Rents they would receive therefrom. But if any ſhould refuſe, or the Lands belong to Minors, whoſe Guardians would not build; that then one Acre of all ſuch Lands be valued, paid for, and built on, by the Province.

That Scales and Weights be bought, and paid for by the Province.

That Inſpectors be nominated and ſworn, and allowed 40 *l. per Annum* each.

That 12 *d. per* Hogſhead Storage, be paid to the reſpective Warehouſes.

That the Inſpectors, after Inſpecting, nail the Hogſheads, and be allowed 6 *d. per* Hogſhead.

The State of which Charges would be thus; *viz.*

60 Pair of Scales and Weights, bought by the Province, at 35 *l. per* Pair,	—— ——	2100 0 0
120 Inſpectors, each 40 *l. per Annum*,	——	4800 0 0
36000 Hogſheads Storage, at 1 *s. per* Hogſhead,		1800 0 0
36000 ditto, Nails at the Warehouſe, and Nailing, at 6 *d. per* Hogſhead,	—— ——	900 0 0
Yearly Charges,	*L.*	7500 0 0
To defray this Charge, That the Exporters pay, at Exportation, 4 *s.* 6 *d.* Current Money; which, on 36000 Hogſheads exported, is	——	8100 0 0
The yearly Ballance remaining,	*L.*	600 0 0

This Sum 600 *l.* will repay the Province in 4 Years, for the Money advanced for Scales and Weights: —— Then continued for Repairs.

If the Province ſhould be obliged to purchaſe, and build any of the Houſes, the Storage will replace the Money in 2 Years, or near it; becauſe 600 Hogſheads will come to each Houſe, one with another.

This Expence on Tobacco is far leſs, than any Quantity of Tobacco has been generally ſhipp'd at, or can be ſhipp'd at, under it's preſent Circumſtances; alſo ſecures the Merchant from the many Accidents, Damages, and Delays, which frequently happen in the common Way of collecting it.

As our Tobacco is deſervedly allowed, by all competent Judges, to be better in Quality than the *Virginia* Tobacco; why ſhould we not follow their wiſe Example, and improve it to the beſt Advantage? This will not only make it as convenient, and equally good in other Reſpects, but ſhip it at leſs Expence than they do, without Expence or Trouble to the Planter, ſave that of rolling the Tobacco to the Warehouſes. Our Staple Commodity thus prepared will command a Trade, bring Money amongſt us, and enable every Tenant to pay his Quit Rents, both to his Lordſhip's and his own Satisfaction.

I am far from pointing out any Method (one would be abſolutely neceſſary to go Hand in Hand with an Inſpecting Law), to reduce the Clergy, Officers, and our ſtanding Debts; it would be calling in queſtion the Abilities of the Legiſlature: It may reaſonably be ſuppoſed, every one would make a generous Condeſcenſion.

Mr. *C. B.*'s elaborate and proſix Arguments, which appear in Nº 60, ſumm'd up in telling us how much he has the true Intereſt of his Country at Heart, fully evince me to the contrary; and I think it appears, he has much more Ingenuity in packing Tobacco, than calculating a Law for the Conſtitution of this Province.

A Burning Law we all, or moſt of us remember; it anſwered what was thereby intended; the deſtroying a large Quantity of Traſhy Tobacco: It neither brought Tobacco to convenient Landings, nor ſecured it from the great Damages it generally receives in Rolling. It did not prevent the Deceit in Steelyards; neither did it give Diſpatch to the Shipping.

So long as theſe Maladies remain, our Tobacco will never ſell equal to our neighbouring Colony's; nay, our Trade will continue to be deſpiſed.

By giving this a Place in your Paper, you'll oblige

Your conſtant Reader,

Maryland, June, 1746. Z. Z.

BRUSSELS, May 9.

ON Tueſday laſt the French army began to encamp in the plain near Bernault. Our whole garriſon marched thither this day. Fourſcore battalions are already advanced beyond Cortenberg. On Wedneſday laſt the French king arrived here. One hundred and twenty pieces of cannon of diſſerent bores, eighty pontons, and a great quantity of powder and warlike ſtores, paſſed through this city lately in their way to the army. On Friday night laſt M. Lowendahl ſet out from

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hence with a corps of 5000 men. It is given out that his intention was to surprize Louvain. Late this evening all the troops that were encamped received orders to march, without carrying any baggage with them.

Hague, May 10. By prince Waldeck's letters of yesterday, the Allied army was all ranged behind the Dyle, with it's left extending to Nynde, and it's right to Mechlin. The hussars and irregulars kept moving up and down between Areschot and Louvain; near which latter place a smart skirmish had just happened between a party of them and a detachment of the French hussars, to the disadvantage of the latter, who left behind them 60 men upon the spot. Marshal Bathiani has taken up his head quarters at the abbey of Rosendale. The French are also formed, and reach from the castle of Terveurs to Vilvorden; and when the letters came away, they were said to be beginning to make some motion.

Paris, May 8. M. Van Hoey, having at present little else to do in this city, diverts himself with negotiating favours for the Dutch troops; who, contrary to the capitulation of Brussels, and the general cartel, are transported into the heart of France; and has procured them to be lodged in private houses. However, a knotty affair has lately happened, which has put him upon exercising his fine genius. The case is this: One of the prisoners has been trying his talent at smuggling Tobacco, was caught in the fact, and committed to prison. The fellow presuming the magistrates as negligent, remiss, and conniving, as in a neighbouring country, thinks himself hardly dealt by, as does his officers; who have thereupon wrote to their minister here, to obtain the Smuggler's release. M. Van Hoey applied accordingly, intimating the hardship of punishing a poor man for so trivial a crime as smuggling. The minister applied to looking very earnestly at M. Van Hoey, reply'd, 'Mr. embassador, it is no wonder that the affairs of your commonwealth are in such a terrible situation, when so wise a sharer in the government as yourself would gloss over, and esteem as trivial, a crime attended with the worst kind of infamy; and for which, wrecking to death is too tender a punishment. You, and your neighbours, may look on such atrocious acts as lightly as you please; but commerce is esteemed of too much importance in France, for us to permit it to be injured by such kind of villains. However, we shall for once let generosity get the better of justice, and order your soldier to be released; but, sir, you will do an injury to our honour, if you ever ask such another favour.'

DUBLIN.

April 22. By an essay of the militia lately made in the county of Derry, and the other counties in the province of Ulster, it appears that there are upwards of 160,000 Protestants able to bear arms; and ready to serve his majesty upon any occasion, either at home or abroad.

We hear from Limerick, that last week one Lawrence Ryan, a Romish priest, was brought in there under a strong guard from Cahairconlish, and lodged in their goal; being charged with dispersing commissions from the pretender, and other treasonable practices. And that the grand jury of the said city have promised a reward of 30*l.* for every Papist that shall be prosecuted to conviction, within one year, of concealing or carrying fire-arms, contrary to law.

April 26. Yesterday at noon their Excellencies Dr. John Hoadley, archbishop of Armagh, and primate of all Ireland; Baron Newport, lord high chancellor of Ireland; and the right honourable Henry Boyle, Esq; speaker of the honourable house of commons; were sworn Lords Justices of this kingdom, during the absence of the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield.

LONDON.

May 3. Thursday the king's evidence clos'd on the trial of admiral Lestock (which were 70); then the judge-advocate read the introduction to Mr. Lestock's defence, which lasted near two hours; and then the court adjourned 'til Monday next.

We hear a certain learned and eminent *Doctor*, having given a *successful* Specimen of his Skill in the *Constitution* of this Kingdom, by a late *remarkable Cure*, perform'd by a new invented *Purge*, which *happily carries off* the most obstinate Degree of *Corruption*, will shortly, with the universal Approbation of the *People*, be appointed Physician *Extraordinary* to the *Administration*.

N. B. The *Doctor*'s Medicine is equally necessary for all Persons in *Place*, and who are in a *bad Way*, whether in the *Administration* or *not*.

We hear that the Number of *British Troops*, which will be at first ordered over for the *Low Countries*, amount to *Ten Thousand*.

It is expected that an *Act of Attainder* will soon pass against all those Lords who can be *prov'd* to have been in the *Rebellion*, and the *necessary Examinations* are now taking for that Purpose.

We hear that the 5000 *l.* allotted by the Guild-hall Subscription, as a Reward to such Regiments as should behave well in the Time of Action, agreeable to the Opinion of the Duke of Cumberland, is immediately to be transmitted to Scotland, to be disposed of as his Royal Highness thinks proper.

His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer to the Address of the honourable House of Commons:

Gentlemen,

I return you my hearty Thanks for this Address, so full of Affection to me and my Family. The Satisfaction I feel at the Success of my Arms against the Rebels is greatly increased by your kind Expressions towards my Son, the Duke, and your Approbation of his Services on this Occasion.

I will not fail to improve this Advantage to the utmost of my Power, towards establishing, upon a lasting Foundation, the future Security and Happiness of my People.

We hear the following Promotions will take place; *viz.*

Sir William Yonge to be one of the joint Treasurers of Ireland, in the room of William Pitt, Esq;

Henry Fox, Esq; to succeed Sir William Yonge, as Secretary at War.

The Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; to be one of the Lords of the Treasury, in the room of Henry Fox, Esq;

William Pitt, Esq; to be Pay-master of the Forces, in the room of Thomas Winnington, Esq; deceased.

And the Lord Viscount Duncannon to succeed Henry Legge, Esq; as one of the Lords of the Treasury.

May 8. This Day General St. Clair, Commander in chief of the Forces embarking at Portsmouth, and several other Officers, set out for that Place.

Last Friday a Court Martial was held on board the Marlborough at Spithead, of which Commodore Wyndham was President, to enquire into the Loss of the Hazard Sloop of War, which was taken by the Rebels in Montrose Harbour; when Capt. H——— and Lieut. B——— were both cashier'd, as coming under the 10th Article of War; the Gunner and Boatswain were reprimanded; and the rest of the Officers, petty Officers, and Foremast Men, were acquitted.

Last Tuesday a fine Monument was opened in the North Isle of Westminster Abbey, erected to the Memory of Lord Aubrey Beauclerk, youngest Son to the late Duke of St. Albans and Commander of the Prince Frederick Man of War; w

had both his Legs shot off on board the said Ship, as he was cannonading the Castle of Bocachica, near Carthagena, in the Year 1741; of which Wounds he died, aged 31. The following Verses are on the said Monument.

Whilst Britain boasts her Empire o'er the Deep,
This Marble shall compel the Brave to weep;
As Men, as Britons, and as Soldiers mourn;
'Tis dauntless, loyal, virtuous Beauclerk's Urn.
Sweet were his Manners, as his Soul was great,
And ripe his Birth, tho' immature his Fate.
Each tender Grace that Joy and Love inspire,
Living, he mingled with his martial Fire;
Dying, he bid Britannia's Thunder roar,
And *Spain* still felt him, when he breath'd no more.

The same Day the Workmen began to fix up a handsome Monument in the North Cross of Westminster Abbey, to the Memory of that brave Admiral, Sir John Balchen, Knt. Governor of Greenwich Hospital; who was cast away in his Majesty's Ship the Victory.

Last Friday Morning the Transports, having on board 400 Soldiers, draughted out of the Garrison at Portsmouth, intended for Guernsey and Jersey, sailed from thence under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Hastings.

On the 4th Instant Admiral Martin, in the Yarmouth of 70 Guns, sailed from Plymouth on a Cruize; together with the following Men of War, *viz.*

The Duke,	*Guns* 90	They will be joined by the following Ships, which are now cruising; *viz.*	
St. George,	90		
Captain,	70	The Hampton Court,	*Guns* 70
Lyon,	60	Namur,	70
Augusta,	60	Defiance,	60
Princess Louisa,	60	Salisbury,	50
Falkland,	50	Ruby,	50
Maidstone,	40		

His Majesty's Sloop Hinchinbrook is sailed for Cape Breton, and carries Orders for Admiral Warren's Return home; that Gentleman having requested it on account of his ill State of Health.

On Sunday last the Otter Sloop of War arrived in the Downs from a Cruize, and brought in with her a Danish Ship, bound from Ostend to Cadiz, laden with Sale Goods.

The Countess of Leicester Packet, Capt. Harman Commander, arrived at Falmouth on Saturday last, with the Mail from the West Indies.

There has been the largest Crop of Sugar this Year at Jamaica that has been known, being the second after the Hurricane, insomuch that they have not half Ships enough there to bring home the Sugars.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston in Jamaica, March 12.

"In regard to News, the following Piece is look'd upon as Truth. The 15th *ult.* arrived here a Flag of Truce from Carthagena, which brings Advice, that Commodore Barnet was in the South Seas, and had taken four Ships worth Eight Millions of Pieces of Eight; the Captain of the Flag of Truce, who is a Frenchman, with whom I am intimate, and of whom I have taken some Pains to enquire after this News, says, that there were some English Ships in the South Seas, but they had been on shore: But Capt. Watson, who was at Porto Bello, and came Passenger in the Flag of Truce, says, that they had an Account at Porto Bello and at Carthagena, that nine Ships were seen in the South Seas the latter End of September, five of which had English Colours, but the other four were Spanish Ships, their Prizes, coming from Lima to Panama with Money; of which Eight Millions of Pieces of Eight were registered, besides what was unregister'd. This Account the Vice-[illegible] had, and we don't doubt the Truth of it."

The Prize Frigate, Capt. Masham, who has been a-long upwards of six Months, was taken by a Spanish privateer, after an Engagement of three Hours, and carried into Cuba. Capt. Masham had 15 Men kill'd, and 7 wounded; the Spaniards had 30 kill'd, and 15 wounded.

Edinburgh, May 1. News from the North is, that the Rebels were pick'd up in all Corners; 20 have been taken at Montrose, and several here. Those who had best Access to know, declare, that they had a very scanty Subsistance for 3 Weeks before the Battle; that the Loss of the Hazard Sloop struck a Damp amongst the Chiefs, not to be expressed; but as it was carefully concealed from the private Men, they were under no Concern. That Sullivan had the sole Direction. The Pretender first fled, mistaking an Order given to retreat 20 Paces, to save them from the Duke's Cannon, which galled them extremely. About 2000 were the next Day at Badenoch, but finding no Subsistance, they dispersed.

The Inverness Post is not yet arrived; but by Letters from Aberdeen we learn, that the Prisons are quite crowded, and that the Rebellion seems totally suppressed.

Newcastle, May 3. Yesterday arrived here the French Officers and Men taken Prisoners at Inverness; The Officers are at Liberty on Parole, but the Men are lodged in the Moot-Hall.

We hear that the Rebels having had about 250 Prisoners (taken at the Surrender of Fort George, Fort Augustus, &c.) shut up in a Church about six Miles from Inverness, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, on the Evening of the 16th past, as soon as he arrived at that Town, detached a large Party to relieve them; which was accordingly done that Night, and luckily prevented their falling a Sacrifice to the Fury of the Rebels, some of whom had been enquiring for them before the Horse came up, but were told by one of their own Number that they had escaped to the Mountains. On their being brought by the Horse to Inverness, his Royal Highness ordered them a Guinea each, for their steady Loyalty to his Majesty.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, August 7. 1746.

DESERTED from the Company now raising by the Subscriber, for the intended Expedition against *Canada*, the five following Men; *viz.*

John Pritchard, an elderly Man, about 40 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, is thin visaged, slow of Speech, and is very poorly cloathed; and is supposed to be gone towards *Manockesy* to his Friends.

Robert Rosbury, a well-set Fellow about 25 Years of Age, with brown curl'd Hair; he had on a whitish colour'd home-made Cloth Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, Trowsers, and a good Beaver Hat.

Lawrence Peterson, a fresh colour'd Fellow, wears a Cap, an old Hat, a brown colour'd Duroy Coat, a check'd Shirt and Trowsers; and his Fore-Teeth are pretty much decay'd.

Christopher Bumgardner, a High Dutch man, a short young Fellow, speaks broken *English*; had on reddish colour'd Cloaths, made *Dutch* Fashion, Leather Breeches, a pair of Trowsers, a good Hat, and home-spun Shirts.

Richard Condan, an *Irishman*, a Shoemaker by Trade, is about 21 Years of Age, somewhat pock-fretten, pretty much given to talking, and pretends to know most parts of *America*; he had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a brown Duroy Jacket, Leather Breeches, home-made Trowsers, and check'd Shirts.

Whoever secures the said Deserters, or any of them, and brings them to *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

BENJAMIN STODERT.

Bladensburg, July 15, 1746.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 13th Instant, from on board the *William and Anne*, Capt. *Strachan*, now lying in the Eastern Branch of *Potomack* River, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*; he pretends to be a Sailor, and has been more than two Years in the Country, and is a flat flabby faced Fellow, with bushy, light colour'd curled Hair, and is a great Chewer of Tobacco: He has a double-breasted Sailor's Jacket, two Pair of Trowsers, one of Osnabrigs, and one made out of an old Sail; with other Cloaths he borrowed, which cannot be described: He ran away before, and has been over on the Eastern Shore, and on *Rapahannock*.

Whoever secures him in *Prince George's* or *Fairfax* Counties, shall receive a Pistole Reward; or if out of those Counties two Pistoles Reward; paid by DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency,

A Plantation, consisting of 300 Acres of Land, pleasantly situated on the South Side of *Magotty* River, within 4 Miles of *Severn* Ferry; with a new Dwelling House thereon, 40 Feet long and 20 wide, with two Brick Chimneys; very convenient for Fishing and Fowling. Whoever inclines to purchase the same may treat with the Subscriber, living on the Plantation aforesaid. WORNELL WORTHINGTON.

N. B. There is a good Iron-Mine on the Land.

WHEREAS between the 1st and 3d of last Month, the House of Mr. *John Wheatly* of *Benedict-Town* on *Patuxent* River was broke open; and a piece of fine *Irish* Holland stolen out, one half of which has been since found in the Possession of *John Sedgwick*, who could not account how he came by it; being under the care of a Constable, made his Escape: A reward of five Pounds this Currency shall be paid by the Subscriber, to any Person that secures the said *Sedgwick*, so that he may be brought to Justice: He is a likely fresh-colour'd young Fellow, well-set: He had on when he went away, *Turky* Cotton striped Trowsers, a brown druggett Coat brass buttons, a blue Silk Cap, Thread Stockings, Castor Hat, and English Pumps. SAMUEL HUGHES.

WHEREAS *John Larwood*, who liv'd about 30 Years ago in *Queen Anne*'s County, *Maryland*, died lately at *Amsterdam*; and has left a small Inheritance to his Son *John Larwood*, whom he left in this Province; or in case of the Death of his said Son, to his lawful Children if any. If the said *Larwood*, or Children will apply to the Subscriber near *South-River* in *Anne-Arundel* County, they may be inform'd, in what Manner the said Bequest may be transmitted to them. JOHN GASSAWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a Country-born Servant Man named *John Jennings*, a middle-siz'd thin pale-looking Fellow, about 26 Years of age, has long brown Hair, speaks through his Nose, and has lost the fore Finger of his left Hand: He had on a half-worn Felt Hat, a cotton Jacket much worn, a blue Penniston Jacket under it, without Sleeves, a good *Irish* Linnen Shirt, brown Drab Breeches, and new Country-made Stockings and Shoes. Whoever apprehends and brings the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. WILLIAM CLIFTON.

Just Published, Price 2 s. 6 d.

AN Extract of MILITARY DISCIPLINE; containing more particularly the Manual Exercise, and Evolutions of the Foot; from Col. *Bland*. Sold by the Printer hereof.

BY a late Act of Assembly in *Virginia*, a public Ferry is erected at the Plantation of *William Clifton*, in *Fairfax* County; where all Persons may be assured of a ready Passage over *Potomack* River, and good Entertainment for Man and Horse; and as the River is narrower in that part than below it may reasonably be allowed the most convenient and short Road from *Annapolis* to *Williamsburg*; the Distance as followeth: *viz.* From *Annapolis* to *South River* Ferry 4 Miles, to *Queen-Anne* 9, to *Marlborough* 9, to *Broad Creek* 16, to said *Clifton*'s Ferry in *Virginia* 2, to *Occoquan* Ferry 16, to *Acquia* 18, to *Fredericksburg* Ferry 16, to *Carolina* Court-House 20, to *Burk*'s Ordinary 13, to *Newcastle* 27, to *New-Kent* Court-House 20, to *Fremeaux* Ordinary 14, to *Williamsburg* 16; in all 200 Miles. Although the Distance, in the above Road, from *Annapolis* to *Williamsburg* is something greater than the common Computation; yet as the great River *Potomack* is so narrow at this Place, and passable almost in all Weather, it may justly be accounted the readiest Way.

To be LET,

A Plantation, situated about a Mile and a half from *Annapolis*; whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable, Corn-House, Meat-House; and all other convenient Out-Houses: Also a very good Orchard, and a Garden well laid out. Enquire of the Printer hereof, or of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* at the Land-Office in *Annapolis*.

STRAYED, or Stolen from the Subscriber, a dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and a half in height, shod all round, branded on the near Buttock IA. Whoever returns the said Horse to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward. THOMAS KING.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

AT the House of *John Ramsay*, at the Head of *Severn* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on Monday the first Day of *September* next, 249 Acres of plantable Wood-Land, called *Turdistan*; which lies within half a Mile of the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. The whole Tract is all Wood-Land, never cut down; and a good Shew of Iron Ore over all the Land. The Title to the Land may be seen at the House of Mr. *William Cumming* in *Annapolis*. The Sale to begin at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

THE Subscriber having furnish'd himself with Persons exceedingly well skill'd in the Business of making Earthen Ware, hereby gives Notice, that he has set up a Pottery in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Pots, Pans, Juggs, Muggs, *&c.* by Wholesale or Retale, at reasonable Rates. EDWARD RUMNEY.

ALL Persons Indebted to *Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; and Company, by Dealings at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, are desired to make Payment to the Subscriber, at the said Works, by the first Day of *October* next; otherwise they may depend on being Troubled, without any further Notice.

Signed per Order of the said Company,

RICHARD CROMWELL.

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